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My dear Garrison:

44 I have just returned from Phila & find your letter of the 31st ult in my table. I greatly regret your misfortune. How strange that you should have met with two such accidents in so short a space of time! But I hope that the treatment to which you are subjecting yourself will have the desired effect.

Kennedy & Cossitt say: Simmons has not much weight with me on any question connected with

Corresponds with husband as to hurt on knee.

must accomplish by raising money & paying at the same time public festivities at the north, & establishing peaceful & otherwise elevatory agencies at the south.

I was present at the meeting of the Musical Association yesterday. It was a full meeting - & took final action on the question of approving the junction of the two companies. It had been under discussion for two months. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the junction; 11 to 4.

our movement. That attention instead of cultivating its field, is depending on English funds, - or at least appears so, - and is making no headway. Their teachers in the last Synod have fallen - in number from 123 to 49.

Our work does not consist in dawdling over the back mans physical sufferings, but in bettering his mental & moral elevation, and thus we

Our Commission is doing well. Every thing looks favorable.

I spent Sunday Evening at Rockdale with the Nicks. We had a delightful time. Mr & Mrs N. were — and always are when in a sweet state of mind. They had nothing to say about persons & things in dispute except the simple word, that they trusted all that was at an end now".

What a talk you have before you! 60 days in 6 mos! But you can do it — & do it well. Ever yours J. M. McKee